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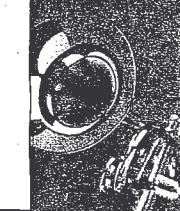
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Crawford district sued

Filipino claims she didn't get teaching job because of her race

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MEADVILLE — Rowena Wagner says one thing stands between her and the teaching job site wants in the Crawford Central School District — her race. The school district says Wagner

did,

Wagner filed a lawsuit against the district in U.S. District Court in Erie on Monday, accusing the district of discriminating

against her because she is Filipino. The school district says Wagner

wants a judge to order the school district to hire her and pay her back pay for the time it barred her from working there.

She says that out of a total stu-

dent enrollment of more than

4,300, the school district has at

least 300 students who are mi-

norities. But during the last 10

teaching staff

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years, the district has employed about two minority teachers and

She is also seeking at least \$150,000 in damages.

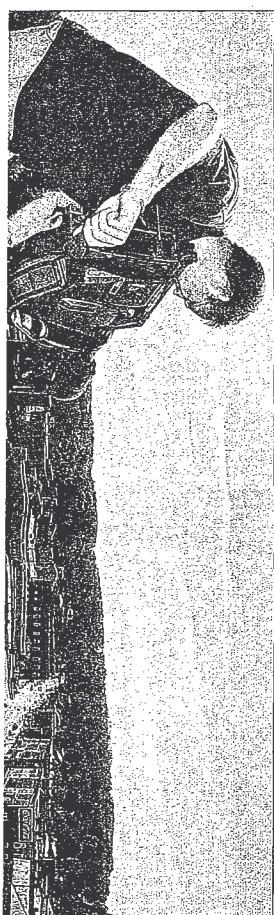
The complaint names as defendants the school district, the Crawford Central School Board, Superintendent Michael Doletci, Assistant

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Hostage pleads for his life

A British hostage appeared on a video weeping and pleading for his life as Iraq's leader and U.S. officials crushed reports that a high-profile female Iraqi weapons scientist could be released from jail soon — as demanded by the kidnappers.

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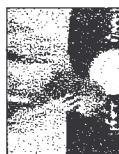
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